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## TORNADO IN ST. LOUIS.

A tornado of small proportions, but of extreme fury, swept down upon the residential portion of north St. Louis yesterday, resulting in the death of one person, John Ellington, injury to probably 50 and damage to property estimated at \$100,000. Herman Sauerwine, aged 10, was, it is believed, fatally injured.

A shower had passed over St. Louis earlier in the day, but there had been no rain in north St. Louis. The sky had cleared and the atmosphere had become very murky and hot, when citizens in north St. Louis noticed a dark cloud approaching from the southwest. Suddenly, and without the slightest premonition, an arm seemed to shoot to the ground like a gigantic cable, twisting and turning. The end touched the ground at Nineteenth and Angelou streets, and with incredible swiftness and force swept east along Angelou street for 10 blocks and then turned north and swept 3 blocks along Broadway, when it jumped 8 blocks northeast to the foot of Brum street and the river, where considerable property along the river front was destroyed.

The tornado then jumped to about the middle of the river and encountered a ferryboat, which was turned and tossed about, but not sunk. Leaving the ferry, the tornado once more jumped and struck the Illinois shore near Madison, where it demolished several dwellings, the Leidenkrantz Hall, and blew down a portion of the Madison sewer works, killing John Ellington. Severe damage was done also to the buildings in Venice and Granite City which adjoin Madison and a number of persons were injured.

So quickly did the tornado sweep through north St. Louis that the citizens could scarcely comprehend what had happened, and in the stillness that followed the wind cries were heard on all sides, as terror-stricken persons ran about the streets. Not a telephone, telephone or trolley pole was left standing along the streets swept by the storm.

A Broadway trolley car containing 11 passengers was suddenly buried under six telegraph poles, which crashed into the top and wrecked the car. The passengers had a remarkable escape from injury, and only the motorman received slight bruises.

The roof and one-half of the top story of Sommers Brothers tailoring manufacturing company's establishment were blown away. Probably the heaviest loss suffered by a single concern was at the Neiderhaus rolling mill. The plant covers two squares in extent. The big smokestack was blown down and half the plant was demolished, entailing estimated damage of \$25,000. Six employees were injured in this plant.

Not the slightest damage was done at the World's Fair grounds. The Exposition is situated over five miles from the seat of the tornado, and the wind was not felt there.

## RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Japanese force has been brought up by reinforcement to 100,000 men, with 450 guns, of which 150 are siege caliber, and is drawing close to Port Arthur.

The latest achievement of the Japanese is the taking of Liao Ti Shan fort, which is south of Pigeon bay and close to the Russian line.

The Russian defenders are assisted as much as possible by the guns of the battleships Pobieda, Retzivan Perseviet, Poltava and Sevastopol and the cruisers Diana and Pallada, while the gunboats Gillak, Bobr and Otavny run along the coast and harass the Japanese.

A Chefoo dispatch announces that the Japanese lost 20,000 men Wednesday, but everybody knows that Chefoo is a hotbed for false news.

The Birjiva Viedomost of St. Petersburg publishes a special dispatch, saying: "Events of the highest importance are in preparation at Liaoyang. The forthcoming fight there will decide the fate of Port Arthur."

This conduces to the belief that General Kuropatkin, even at this stage of the conflict, may make a supreme effort to try to force the Japanese to reduce their army around Port Arthur. Pessimism prevails in St. Petersburg to an almost incredible extent.

Acute anxiety prevails in St. Petersburg regarding the situation at Port Arthur on account of the desperate character of the fighting reported as taking place there, though the War Office does not seem to believe that the danger of the fall of the fortress is so imminent as is generally asserted. According to advices received by the War Office, there is still an ample supply of ammunition and provisions there. While it is realized that the Japanese probably outnumber the defenders six or seven fold, the great strength of the fortifications, it is believed, will go to make up for the disparity in numbers. Upon one point there is absolute unanimity, namely: that if the fortress falls, the fleet will not fall into the hands of the Japanese. On this point the admiralty's instructions are of the most imperative character. Vice Admiral Prince Oskotsky has been ordered, should the worst come, to fight to the death, and to make a last stand, but to carry out, both in letter and spirit, but if for any reason a final sortie proves to be impossible, the ad-

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MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., 500 1st Red Oak, 3 Tanks, 1 Windmill, in perfect order; 2 Force Pumps, 1 lot of Lumber, 90 feet of Terra Cotta Pipe (6-inch), 1 single Studebaker Wagon, 1 single Spring Wagon, 1 Dayton Wagon, 2 sets of Harness, 1 good work Horse, 100 feet Three-quarter Hose, 1 lot of One-inch Galvanized Pipe, Lot of Farm and Garden Implements, and a large lot of articles too numerous to mention.

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35c White Fancy Pique yard..... 25c

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Ladies' 50c White Waists, each..... 30c

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Ladies' \$1.25 White Pique Skirts, each..... 80c

" " 98c Voile Dress Skirts, each..... \$1.19

Old lot Shirt Waists, each..... 15c

75c Lawn Wrappers, each..... 35c

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Children's \$1.50 Dresses, each..... 60c

Ladies' \$1.25 Underskirts, each..... 95c

Lot 18 Colored Silk Ribbons, yard..... 8c

One case 5c Medicated Soap, cakes..... 3c

Ladies' 50c Lace Thread Gloves, pair..... 40c

Lot 2c and 10c Colored Ribbons, yard..... 15c

Ladies' 50c Silk Belts, each..... 35c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 White Lawn Waists, each..... 80c

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Ladies' \$1 White Waists, each..... 65c

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Two \$1.50 Fancy Parasols, each..... 75c

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